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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007. The initial period for responding to this action expired on April 12, 2007. Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of ONE (1) month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to May 12, 2007. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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